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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: **Docket No. 99-00211: Application of KMC Telecom III, Inc. for a
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based
and Resold Local Exchange and Resold Interexchange Telecommunications
Services Throughout the State of Tennessee**

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Please find enclosed on behalf of KMC Telecom III, Inc. ("KMC III") an original and thirteen (13) copies of a notarized Verification to accompany the pre-filed testimony of John D. McLaughlin, Jr. filed with the Authority in support of the above-captioned application on April 29, 1999. Should you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Kevin Minsky at (202) 945-6920.

Respectfully submitted,



Eric J. Branfman
Kevin D. Minsky

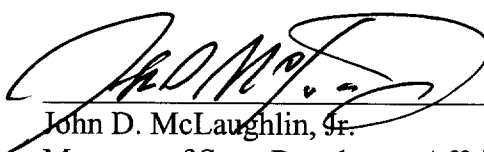
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Enclosures

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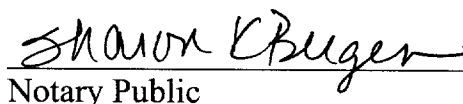
VERIFICATION

I, John D. McLaughlin, Jr., being first duly sworn, declare that I am the Manager of State Regulatory Affairs of KMC Telecom III, Inc., the Applicant in this subject proceeding, and that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Applicant; that I have read the foregoing Pre-Filed Testimony and know the contents thereof; and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



John D. McLaughlin, Jr.
Manager of State Regulatory Affairs
KMC Telecom III, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to me, this 29 day of April, 1999.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: July 7, 2000